



(Staff photo by Bill Bagby)
AREA RESIDENTS listen to John Hogg, representing Shoney's Restaurant, address the plan commission Thursday at City Hall.

Rezoning request denied for Shoney's

By Bill Bagby
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — A rezoning request by Shoney's Restaurant was denied Thursday by the city's plan commission, but a final decision will come from the City Council.

The commission voted 5-2 not to rezone four lots at Nameoki Road and Richmond Avenue, from residential to highway commercial, for construction of the restaurant.

Before the vote, Board Chairman Phillip Theis said the commission was "to advise the City Council whether to approve or disapprove the petition."

"The final decision belongs to the City Council," he said. "When the city enacted its first zoning ordinance in 1933, Theis said Nameoki Road, between Johnson and Pontoon roads, was a residential area. Almost all of the frontage has changed to various types of commercial use during the past 30 years, he said.

"Change is inevitable," Theis said. "Nothing is as constant as

change. "Zoning ordinances are not adopted to prevent change, but rather to channel inevitable change in beneficial directions."

About 40 residents of Garfield Avenue and Fair Oaks Drive attended Thursday's hearing, that was continued from March 12. Joseph Hill, a Granite City attorney representing some residents opposing the restaurant, said his clients weren't against change.

"My clients aren't anti-development or anti-change," Hill said. "Some residents were concerned the restaurant would add traffic and noise problems to the area and strain on the storm water and sanitary sewer system."

Water stays for about two hours on Nameoki Road following a rain, said acting City Engineer Ed Schulze. Seventh Ward Alderman Mike Modrusic said he by-passes the area when it rains due to the water.

There are 14 Shoney's listed in the St. Louis telephone book, said board member Joe Ribbing.

He asked Shoney's representative John Hogg if they had complaints in other areas.

Shoney's has had other complaints, Hogg said, but those were solved by landscaping and fencing.

"This isn't something new to us," he said. "The restaurant would create up to 70 jobs and generate \$1 million in revenue, Hogg said. It would generate \$150,000 in tax revenue, Theis said.

"This is a substantial amount of tax revenue, tax revenue this city needs," Theis said. Connie Cornelison, 3715 Fair Oaks, said she isn't opposed to having commercial development on lots already zoned commercial, but opposed commercial zoning expanding into a residential area.

Voting against the rezoning were commission members Don Tanase, Rick Dickerson, Ribbing, Charlie Palus and Dave McFarland. Voting for were Ed Reinagle and Theis. Members Roger Miller and Andy Gilchiff were absent.

North-Central evaluation team coming to high school

By Valerie Evenden
Staff writer

VENICE — An evaluation team consisting of educators from the North-Central Association of Colleges and Schools will visit the Venice School District April 6 through April 8.

A dinner for visiting team members has been arranged for Monday, April 6, at Charlie's Restaurant, Venice High School. Principal John Rush informed the Board of Education at its meeting Thursday night.

It is the first time the Venice district has hosted a dinner for an evaluation group.

Classroom visits will continue all day April 7 with faculty members and evaluators meeting at a joint luncheon, Rush said.

The meal will be prepared by the high school's home economics department and served at the school. Board members were invited by the principal to join the staff and team at lunch.

An executive conference with administrators is scheduled April 8.

More parents attended last week's parent-teacher conferences than ever before, the high

school principal said. "We had so many conferences going on that I had to flip the lights at 3 p.m." to alert parents and teachers the conference period was over, he said.

Attendance levels at the high school improved last semester, compared to the same period in the 1985-86 school year, Rush said.

"Unless the bottom drops out we should meet our goal of raising the percentage of attendance this year," he said.

"I'm happy to see improvement in the attendance at this year. You know this translates into more state money," Superintendent of Schools Robert Vickers commented.

Five seniors are among the high school students on the academic honor roll and 20 have perfect attendance, the principal said.

Some stronger action may be required to combat a chronic truancy problem involving several students, Rush said.

"We are working with counselors and parents, but we may need some stronger measures," he said.

Eight seniors have been absent from school 10 days or

more. Additionally, 10 junior year students, nine sophomores and 10 freshmen also have failed to come to classes for 10 days or more during the first semester, he said.

Computer discussed

Rush is continuing to look into a computer program for the high school, he reported to the board.

"We'd hope to start one this year, but I've found out that our computer is behind the times. We are looking into some different types and hope to put it (a program) into operation in the next school year," he said.

Red Devils lauded

"Things are settling down a bit around school now," Rush said, referring to the Venice Red Devils' Class A state championship victory. He commended the basketball players and coaches for an exciting season and for meeting their goals.

"It was my first chance to be with state champions. It was exciting and a pretty good experience," the high school principal said.

Board adopts recognition policy

By Dave Gosnell
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Recognition for outstanding student achievements is now a formal policy of the School Board.

The board on Tuesday adopted a policy that will give "certificates of merit" every year for outstanding student performance in sports and in all school-sponsored organizations.

A committee will be formed under the plan that will review candidates for the merit awards. Minimum merit qualifications for athletes will be when a team wins a conference championship. Recognized student organizations not part of a conference or individuals can qualify for the certificates by advancing beyond the first level in state competitions. The committee will be com-

prised of the principal, student council sponsor, athletic director, administrative assistant for secondary education, student council president, representative of the National Honor Society and president of the Varsity Club.

This covers far more than athletes. There is now a process by which many individuals can be recognized," Superintendent Gih Wainsley said.

The policy came about after players for the Granite City High School varsity football squad tried to buy their jerseys when the season ended. Many players said they were promised the option of buying their jerseys as a way of recognizing their championship season and their defeat of the East St. Louis Flyers, the leading football team in the country at the time.

The District 9 administration denied the players' request. After complaints from players, the district's Policy Committee was instructed by the board to come up with a formal recognition policy.

Teams or organizations wanting to buy facsimile jerseys or uniforms will need approval from the athletic director and the principal under the new policy. The policy does not allow student athletes to buy jerseys or uniforms as keepsakes.

Elks Lodge 1063, Moose Lodge 272 and the Disabled Veterans organization in Granite City receiving agreed to purchase facsimile jerseys for the 1986 Warrior football team. The policy was endorsed by student representatives, the principal and the coaching staff.

Melton urges board to change audit firm

By Dave Gosnell
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — District 9 should switch to a different firm to audit the district's books this year, two School Board members proposed.

Board members Dave Partney and Dewey Melton proposed the district not hire Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., of St. Louis, this year. The firm has done the district's required audit for five years, Melton said.

"I want to move it to someone else ... as a matter of policy," Melton said at Tuesday's meeting.

He said he had no complaints about the firm's work, but thought changing auditing firms occasionally "is good business practice."

A change could benefit the district by offering "a fresh perspective," on the district's finances, Melton said. Partney agreed.

But Board President Kelly Hogan and member Monroe Worthen did not want to eliminate Peat & Marwick from being hired.

"I would not want to restrict it," Hogan said. He said another firm might not be familiar with the district's business practices and may take longer and cost more to complete an audit.

Another professional auditing firm would be able to perform the task as well as Peat & Marwick, Melton said.

"That's their job. They are auditors," Melton said.

The district does not choose auditing firms by taking bids. Worthen said he would not want the district to choose another firm by bidding.

"To really get the job done properly, we don't want to bid that," Worthen said.

Jerry Glaub, a spokesman for the Illinois Association of School Boards, said that, though there

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—Dewey Melton

is no restriction on how many years a firm can audit school districts, changing auditing firms is common.

"Most in the field recommend changing from time to time. You just get too close to them. School boards should give some thought to it. There are lots of auditing firms out there," Glaub said.

Norm Owca, the district's financial director, said he normally begins work with an auditing firm in May. Specifications on auditing work should be completed by the beginning of May in order to choose a firm, Owca said.

The board took no action on Melton's proposal. It instructed Owca to draw up specifications for auditing work.



SPECIAL RECOGNITION: Retiring Regional Superintendent of Schools Gene Briggs, left, accepts a plaque from his successor Harry Briggs Jr. The presentation was made at the opening session of the Madison-Macoupin Counties Teachers Institute at SIUE Friday morning. The retiring administrator has worked in education for 36 years, 13 at his current post which he will leave Aug. 3. (Staff photo by Patrick Foley)

Cencom contract in trouble

By Bill Bagby
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — Action will be taken not to renew a franchise agreement with Cencom Cable Association Inc.

The City Council on Tuesday approved a suggestion by 3rd Ward Alderman Brett Hanke instructing City Attorney Mark Goldenberg to begin proceedings not to renew the franchise.

A hearing process, Hanke said, must be started by the city between 30 and 36 months before franchise expires. Hanke said he doesn't know when the franchise agreement expires.

The purpose of the proceedings would be to identify future cable-related community needs and interests and to review Cencom's performance under the franchise, according to the Cable Communications Policy Act of 1984. Provisions of the act were explained in the March issue of Illinois Municipal Review.

When the proceeding is completed, the city would require Cencom to submit a proposal for franchise renewal, according to the act.

Only the proposal has been submitted, and there's no agreement between the city and Cencom, the city would hold an administrative proceeding, the act says.

The city would be required to provide public notice of the hearing.

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Thursday, March 29, 1982.
Election campaign spending for local offices in this year's April balloting is expected to far exceed \$10,000. The amount exceeds other county campaigns when population comparisons are made. A total of \$40,000 is expected to be spent in the county.

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Six or more feet of snow coming

A severe winter snow storm is expected to hit the area today, dumping six to eight feet of snow on the Quad City Area. Actually, the only heavy "snow" you can expect is the stuff you might be getting Wednesday, April 1 — April Fool's Day. Be careful, and remember to put your snow tires back on.



Soviets get embassy; U.S. gets concrete

WASHINGTON — Why do the Soviets have a brand-new embassy in Washington, ready to move into, while American diplomats in Moscow are contemplating the crumbling, unfinished concrete shell of an embassy, whose most striking features are a myriad of the KGB's finest built-in electronic bugs and a cost overrun that already tops \$100 million?

Under the original construction agreement, the two embassies were to be built on a strictly reciprocal timetable. "parallel," "brick-by-brick" progress on construction in Moscow and Washington "is the way a recent State Department report put it. But as the Immortal Cool Hand Luke might have said, 'What we have here is a failure to reciprocate.'"

That's what it boils down to, and congressional critics are steaming. The nine-page report on the fiasco, obtained by Sen. Edward Zorinsky, D-Neb., and seen by our associate Lucretia Lagnado — still manager of this cheerful prediction. The vision born in 1934 and resuscitated in 1963 — occupying a new chancery in Moscow — is scheduled to become a reality in 1988.

But the critics have their doubts. They note that experts from the National Bureau of Standards are even now checking over the unfinished Moscow embassy building. It, as seems eminently possible, they determine that Soviet workmanship isn't up to snuff (except for the bug-installations, of course), the whole project may have to be started over again from scratch.

The chronology of chaos is as labyrinthine as a Kremlin corridor, but there are some highlights that stand out in the overall glow of U.S. negotiating failure.

In 1970, the U.S. negotiators "began to back away from our original position," the report notes with understatement. The biggest concession — to use Soviet workers and Soviet materials on the Moscow embassy — was made for economy reasons. "It would have cost too much to import

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an 'army' of American construction workers to build our compound." So Soviet workers were used and the cost overrun is \$100 million-plus — so far.

After much high-level prodding, the two sides were allowed access to their respective embassy sites in 1977, and the Soviets "were eager to begin construction of their school, clubhouse and apartments." The U.S. bargainers agreed to let them, "in exchange for a new American school, 14 new apartments — warehouse space and a new dacha site. Two years later, the Soviet service buildings were completed; the Americans hadn't even been able to work out a construction agreement with the Kremlin bureaucrats, let alone collect on the promissory note for 14 apartments and a country villa site."

Despite the 1977 agreement, the Soviets were demanding too high a price for the warehouse space and dacha site. They finally offered to bring the price down "in return for four additional acres of land at their country recreational property in Pioneer Point, Md."

In 1983, the Soviet embassy compound's new buildings were all complete (thanks to American construction crews) except for finishing touches on the interior, which are now being done by Soviet craftsmen. That same year, work stopped on the Moscow embassy when the KGB bugs were discovered — along with leaks in the roof, cracks in the mortar, gaps in the supporting walls and other deficiencies.

TRACKING TRACY: Movie buffs might remember a Spencer Tracy-Katharine Hepburn movie called

"Keeper of the Flame." Unlike the duo's usual comedy, this was a dead-serious film with a political message. It was produced in the middle of World War II and, according to movie critics in the FBI, it was communist propaganda.

Tracy played an investigative reporter, Hepburn the widow of a great American patriot killed in an auto accident. In one scene, the two are going through the great man's secret papers and realize that he was a native patriot as a totalitarian linked "fascism and Americanism," the FBI complained.

PAK PIPELINE: The State Department has asked the White House to get tough with Pakistan over the theft of American aid intended for Afghan insurgents. It's estimated that the Pakistanis are ripping off where from 50 percent to 70 percent of aid supplies intended for the Afghan rebels.

— The United States does not stand alone in its concern over the "Islamic bomb" that Pakistan is building. According to our intelligence sources, the Soviets sent a secret warning to Pakistan that the Kremlin will not tolerate construction of a nuclear bomb by the Islamabad regime.

UNDER THE DOME: The legislative year has barely begun, but Congress has already tackled a couple of high-priority jobs. They've given themselves 15 percent pay raise and they have set their 1987 vacation schedule — 60 days for the House, 57 days for the Senate. Rumor has it they will soon tackle some meaningful legislation.

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Columnists' Club

By Pat Foley

due to the high concentration of carbon monoxide produced by gasoline-burning vehicles.

Several more sightings have since been reported, with at least one confirmed by a local bird watcher.

This reappearance of the GC bobber is seen as a "minor miracle" by several ornithologists. The bird experts indicate it is only the third such re-emergence of an "extinct" species in North America.

Exactly where the bird has since been or why it has chosen to return to this area is a mystery, but local bird watchers say residents of the area are very lucky to have the unique experience of being able to see the beautiful bird.

In addition to its distinctive emerald green head, the GC bobber is marked with a narrow

yellow ring around its short neck and legs and has a light blue breast. It is not easily mistaken for any other bird native to the Midwest.

As many as four of the birds are believed to be in the area and ornithologists and bird watchers alike are optimistic that mating will occur this spring.

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Letters

Cable comment tuned to problem

To the editor:

After reading your comment on pay television and that wonderful PD-3, I got a good laugh in. I also thank Mr. (David) Gosnell for acknowledging that we, the public, didn't just fall off the turnip truck yesterday. Then I turned to Straight Talk for Cencom. Another good laugh! True, they have added two new channels, but we can't watch the Discovery channel (even though we have that wonderful PD-3 hooked up, guaranteed to give you the best picture possible) because of the snow.

The new, sophisticated billing system. It's true. They now enclose an envelope for you to

send your bill in. The more responsive and efficient phone system. It takes me usually half an hour to get through. When I get them on the phone they put me on hold. I called the service number once and was cut off. The PD-3: The man at the converter store and two service men told me (you will get a much better picture). Cencom must tattoo this statement on their employees' brains! What Cencom does not tell the public is: The PD-3 will stop cable theft. You will not be able to tamper with your cable and get services you don't pay for. The PD-3 will shut your cable services off if you don't pay your

bill. Cencom will not have to send their service men out collecting overdue bills or shut your cable off. Cencom will be able to shut it off with their computer. I understand this. Cencom is a business. But I have to raise both eyebrows at a company that keeps insisting that we have this magical black box for the best and advanced cable viewing possible. I pay for cable television because I want to, not because you have mesmerized me. Cencom, don't insult my intelligence with your newspaper articles.

PAT GURKIN

New blood wanted in Ward One

To the editor:

We need new blood in Ward One. Now is the time to exercise your vote for alderperson. Juanita Crawley is an individual ready and willing to fulfill the

job of alderwoman. She has attended council meetings for years and will know how to assert herself at meetings. We need an alderwoman like Juanita Crawley, with no political

ties, to speak for the people in Ward One.

GERTRUDE BARKLEY

Ward One

Changed mind on telephone tax

To the editor:

I originally voted to rescind the utility tax when it was on the ballot during the last mayoral election. Let's face it, I was confused at the time by the ballot wording, the campaign rhetoric, and the prevailing attitude against any tax. Like a bull charged a red flag. I ran to the polls and voted to get rid of the tax (any tax) without really realizing the consequences.

Now I realize that this tax only costs me about a dollar a month (less than the price of a pack of cigarettes), while generating over a quarter of a million dollars per year in revenue for our community. I further realize that, in light of reduced federal revenue sharing, and also in light of the millions of dollars worth of sewer and street repairs facing our city, this money is sorely needed.

Personally, I applaud those councilmen who have the intelligence to realize that this revenue is being spent responsibly, the foresight to see that the revenue is still needed, and the courage to vote their convictions in the face of extreme political pressure. In my mind, we need more representatives of this type, not the type who are going around promising easy solutions to complicated problems just to get elected.

ROBERT PALUS

1536 Joy Ave.

Aldermen should speak for people

To the editor:

Spring is here, the trees are budding, the birds that go south for the winter are returning and soon it will be local city election time.

Your paper gave a good review recently of those persons seeking office on the City Council.

Those who are successful become public servants, just as park board members, teachers and county employees. This very simply means, since you are elected by the people, paid by the people and work for the people, it is your obligation to vote as the people willed it.

This was not done by some council members who once again are seeking public office. One is reminded of a saying that goes something like this: "Cheat me once, shame on you — Cheat me twice, shame on me."

ELBERT A. ROBERTS

Re-election, street cleaning time

To the editor:

Here we go again, the push is on to re-elect the incumbent aldermen. Have you noticed how busy the Street Department has been lately? Alleys are being graded and rocked, streets are being cleaned, mostly in the wards where you have an incumbent alderman running for re-election.

It is the same old story. You scratch my back and I will scratch yours. It looks like Mr. Bailey wants to ride in with Mr. Warfield as you will find a Warfield sticker on Mr. Bailey's signs. Mr. Fisk even has the Mayor with a Fisk sticker on his automobile. In many wards the Street Department will go out in the yard and tell the voters who to vote for. Guess who they will simply means, since you are elected by the people, paid by the people and work for the people, it is your obligation to vote as the people willed it.

make a report to the full council on their return. This would have saved thousands of dollars for the city.

Approximately 15 persons have been added to the city payroll in recent months. The aldermen have refused to remove the telephone tax insists that the city needs the money. Could it be that these same aldermen are the cause of the problem but come election day, my money will be on the incumbent. After all, who cares?

CONCERNED CITIZEN

Backs Hewlett in the 4th Ward

To the editor:

I am writing to ask the concerned citizens of Ward 4 one question — Who is Tom Hewlett and what does he stand for? Tom has always been concerned and active in civic and community affairs. He is a politician but a public servant interested in what's best for his ward and the vitality of Granite City.

When Mayor Cruse chose Tom to serve as alderman of Ward 4 he chose a man who would not because he wanted to enter politics but because he wanted to contribute to the revitalization of the community he lives in. Tom stands for sincere and honest government. We are giving you one of these people in Tom. I hope the citizens of Granite City will respond by electing him.

Having had the support of the citizens of this community for the 11½ years I served on the Board of Education, I ask that you give that same support in electing Tom Hewlett — alderman — Ward 4 on April 7.

TOM MIOFSKY
Washington, Mo.

Copy chief appreciated

To the editor:

I don't know if it was in the Journal or in the Press-Record but I noticed a tribute to the writing job that you do at the paper. I just wanted to add my accolades to that and tell you how much we appreciate your talents here in the Quad-Cities.

Some do as they please

To the editor:

Government, state and local politicians and officeholders seem to forget us until election time. They play political football from election to election. In this election, and until they listen to the people, we should vote them out of office. Let's vote. Let's get rid of incumbents

who do as they please. It seems as though there is never any money for workers, but always enough for officeholders to give themselves a raise.

Enough is enough. This is one reason I support Dan Partney for alderman in the 4th Ward.

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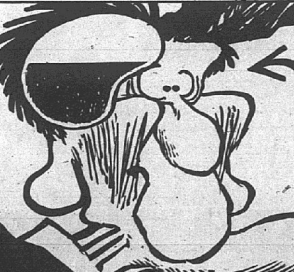
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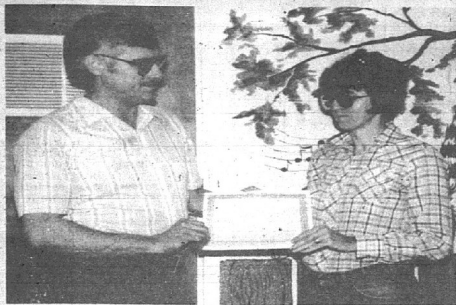
The \$35,000 salary approved by the Granite City Council Tuesday for Superintendent of Streets Mac Warfield was derived after comparing salaries of other city officials within Granite City, said 7th Ward Alderman Mike Modrusic.

Modrusic was misquoted in a story in Thursday's issue as saying the salary was based on what street superintendents earn in other communities. We regret the error.

SISTER MARY THOMAS
Chairman of the Board of Directors — SEMC

SOME PEOPLE
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FULL....





HONORED Margaret Fisk receives a certificate from Kal Kan pet products and the American Humane Association for "outstanding animal care," presented by her husband, Bo Fisk, Association for Protection of Animals president. Mrs. Fisk is adoption supervisor at the local APA shelter.

APA member gets award

Margaret Fisk, a member of the Association for the Protection of Animals of Granite City, last month was awarded a certificate for her "outstanding efforts toward animal care."

The award came from Kal Kan pet products and the American Humane Association, an APA spokesman said.

The two groups had sought individuals nationwide to be eligible for their Volunteer Pet Care Award.

Candidates nominated were required to be actively participating in a shelter care program and not just involved in fundraising or administrative work on behalf of pets, the spokesman said.

Fisk is serving as adoption supervisor at the Granite City APA Shelter. She and her family involve themselves daily in prevention of cruelty to animals and in animal care, the local humane spokesman said.



Daisy Scouts

TROOP 694 MEMBERS from Harris School attend the 75th anniversary celebration at Scott Air Force Base, Belleville. They participated in the Promise Circle ceremony. From left is Tonya Seger, Melissa Anderson and Jennifer Vaughn. Leaders who accompanied the girls were Debbie Anderson, Terri Seger and John Papa.

Community party at GCC

A free party for the community, featuring an Easter Egg hunt and Black Knights concert will be held Sunday, April 5, at the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College, 4950 Maryville Road, 4950.

Cardinal mascot, Fredbird, and the Easter Bunny will be there.

"Being a part of the community is important to us," said Dean of Students Valerie Thaxton. "We're looking for a big turnout and plan to have a great deal of fun. We hope parents bring their cameras and take pictures of their children with Fredbird or the Easter Bunny."

"Additionally, we think Tri-Cities residents who have not visited the campus lately will be pleasantly surprised at the

improvements to the exterior of the building and the parking lot."

The Easter Egg hunt, for children 8 years old and younger will begin at 2:30 p.m. Some of the hidden plastic eggs will contain special prizes and discount coupons from area merchants.

Music by the Black Knights, an elite group of area high school musicians including five Granite City students, will perform in a free concert at 3:30 p.m. in the campus gymnasium.

Granite City members of the Black Knights are Beth Brinkhoff, captain of the color guard, Caryl Kubelka, Laura Odum, Mark Sine and Randy Viessman.

Fredbird and the Easter Bunny will hand out free popcorn and soda before the concert.

Safety tips for spring drivers

Early spring showers can be hazardous for motorists who may not be aware that roads are most dangerous at the start of a rain.

Surface oil and grease form a slick film that is not washed away until after 20 or 30 minutes of hard rain. Leaves also make roads slippery when it rains.

Hydroplaning, which can be caused by speeding and too little tire tread or pressure, occurs at about 35 mph when tires begin to lose contact with the road surface. At speeds up to 35 mph, most tires "wipe" the road like a windshield wiper. However, as the speed increases, tires actually ride up on a thin layer of water like a set of water skis.

Partial hydroplaning begins on

most automobiles at about 35 mph and increases with speed to about 55 mph when the tires may be completely up on water. If you start to skid at speeds less than 55 mph, you should be able to regain control by taking your foot off the accelerator and letting the car slow down. Steer in the direction you want the front of the car to go.

In a severe rainstorm, tires lose all contact with the road at 55 mph. As a result, no friction is available to brake, accelerate or corner, and a gust of wind, curve in the road or slight turn can throw your car into an uncontrollable skid. If this occurs, release the accelerator and ride out the skid.

Wolf named to committee

House Speaker Michael Madigan appointed Rep. Sam Wolf, D-Granite City, to serve on the Illinois Legislative Research Unit Service Commission.

The research unit, by statute, is directed to research issues of public policy and statewide interest, and examine the effects of provisions previously enacted into state statutes.

"One of the most enjoyable projects that I will be working on with the commission is the coordination of the Legislative Internship Program," Wolf said.

"Each year, political science students from around the state submit applications to take part in the SSU-Legislative Internship Program. These interns then work as members of each House and Senate staff as well as the research unit."

"Several members of the permanent legislative staffs, governors appointees and even some representatives, senators and other elected officials became involved in state government through the internship program."

The research unit also per-

forms various studies for the General Assembly and produces a number of publications about state government.

Wolf has served on the commission for the past four years.

"I am pleased to have the opportunity to continue my service on this panel. The research unit provides a much-needed service to legislators and to the state as a whole and I look forward to working to help ensure this service continues," Wolf said.

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Boyle asks for new trial in Gusewelle slaying

Citing "highly improper conduct" by the prosecution and errors by the trial judge, defense attorney F. Lee Bailey on Tuesday asked the Fifth District Appellate Court in Vernon to grant Barbara Gusewelle Boyle a new trial in the murder of her husband, Ronald Gusewelle.

Boyle told the court that Don W. Weber, a former Madison County state's attorney who obtained murder indictments against Boyle in the 1973 slaying of her husband and the slayings of her parents in 1977, was "a loose cannon on deck" whose disregard for defendants' rights was well known to the court.

A jury in East Alton two years ago convicted Boyle, 44, of her husband's murder, but acquitted her of the murders of her parents, Arthur and Vernita Gusewelle. She was sentenced to 50 years in prison.

Prosecutors alleged the murders were planned by Boyle and St. Louis dentist Glenwood E. Engleman so they could obtain more than \$500,000 from insurance policies on her husband and his estate. Engleman later pleaded guilty to all three slayings. Already serving two life terms for murder in Missouri, Engleman was sentenced to three concurrent natural life terms for the Gusewelle slayings.

Bailey likened the alleged errors in the Boyle case to those in the Sam Sheppard murder case. Sheppard was an Ohio doctor convicted in the 1950s of the murder of his wife. Bailey later won Sheppard a new trial, arguing in part that prejudicial publicity surrounding the case had denied Sheppard any chance of a fair trial. Sheppard was eventually acquitted.

Bailey said Weber's conduct included improper release of grand jury matters to the public and news media, improper contacts with grand jurors and the grand jury foreman and improper pressure on the state's key witness, Robert Handy, to "make" the state's case.

Bailey told the court that Weber falsely told Handy the state had sufficient evidence to convict him of murder and threatened to seek the death penalty against him unless he testified against Boyle.

Stephen E. Norris, deputy director of the State's Attorney Appellate Service, refused to concede in his argument Tuesday that the prosecution's pretrial conduct prejudiced Boyle's rights. But even if he did, Boyle received a fair trial, Norris argued.

Weber, who attended the hear-

ing, denied he had acted improperly.

Bailey's appeal brief cited 29 factual errors in the testimony of Handy, who said he accompanied Engleman when Engleman killed Ronald Gusewelle in 1973 and his parents in 1977. Handy said Boyle had helped plan the slayings.

Bailey said the jury would not have believed Handy's testimony without testimony from Ruth Engleman, Engleman's former wife, who said Engleman had told her of planning the Ronald Gusewelle slaying. Bailey said Ruth Engleman's testimony was heresy and should not have been admitted.

But Norris said the alleged inconsistencies in Handy's testimony "evaporated" on close examination.

Bailey also urged the appellate court to recommend that the Illinois Supreme Court review its stand against the admission of lie detector evidence in trials. He argued that lie detector results are highly reliable and should be considered by juries as they would any other technical evidence.

He said evidence that Boyle had passed a lie detector when asked about her participation in the slayings should have been admitted at the trial.

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A windshield was broken March 20 on a car parked on a lot at Handley Auto Sales & Leasing Co., 3830 Nameoki Road. A burglar entered another auto on the lot, damaging an in-dashboard stereo system and breaking a side-view mirror and a windshield wiper. Nothing was taken from either auto.

TVs, VIDEO GAMES TAKEN

Lynn Cavar, 4243 Breckenridge Lane, told Madison County authorities March 20 a burglar took TVs and video games from her home. Value of the items is \$3,496.

LOCAL BOY SERVED WARRANT

A 16-year-old Granite City boy was served a warrant March 20 alleging he failed to appear at a hearing on a charge of fleeing and attempting to elude police.

BURGLAR LOOTS HOUSE

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Knife-wielding man gets wallet

A man displaying a knife with a long blade robbed Henry Baucum of his wallet at 4:30 p.m. March 24 at Baucum Realty Office, 112 Weaver St., Venice.

The robber came into the real estate office and asked for change. When told Baucum had none, the man left, but a few minutes later returned and said the place was now being robbed, Baucum told police.

Holding a knife with a long blade and a yellow handle, the robber told Baucum to lie down on the floor and then took Baucum's billfold from a pocket. The robber cut the telephone lines and also took some papers from a desk before leaving.

An accomplice was waiting outside the office and both men ran down the alley between Logan and Market streets, Baucum said. The wallet contained about \$11.

The knife-wielding robber was slim and wore a grey sweater or jacket and greenish-colored pants. The second man wore a black baseball cap. Both men were black.

A spokesman for the Madison County Sheriff's Department said it is believed that the same two men may have robbed the Highland Sunco Station at Illinois 143 and Interstate 70 at 8:53 p.m. March 24.

At the service station, the robbery flourished a pocketknife at an attendant and took between \$200 and \$300 from a cash register. The men were between 20 and 25 years old, the spokesman said.

Man charged in shooting incident

A Cottage Hills man was charged with conspiracy to commit robbery in connection with a March 1986 incident in which a Granite City man was fatally shot.

Alfred Cosby III, 28, is alleged to have agreed with James Albert Seisser to rob James "Buddy" Clubb and to have driven Seisser to the apartment at 1728 Cleveland Blvd. on March 4, 1986, the night of the shooting.

Mr. Clubb, 49, was allegedly shot by Seisser in the abdomen with a .38-caliber revolver during a struggle outside his apartment. He died the following day at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Seisser, 49, was charged with murder in the slaying of Mr. Clubb. Seisser pleaded guilty to voluntary manslaughter last week, shortly after his trial on the murder charge began in circuit court in Edwardsville.

Though Seisser and Mr. Clubb had apartments in the same building, Seisser was spending most of his time in Cottage Hills at the time of Mr. Clubb's slaying, said Detective Sgt. Don Knight of the Granite City Police Department.

16-YEAR-OLD BATTERED, TREATED AT HOSPITAL

A 16-year-old male, of the 2000 block of Washington Avenue, told police March 24 that two teenage boys approached him from behind, knocked him to the ground and kicked him in the face and chest. The incident occurred in the 2400 block of East 24th Street.

He suffered a fractured right shoulder, a possible fractured nose, and a bruise and lacerations to his head. He was treated at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

GUN TAKEN FROM GARAGE

John Adams, 3132 Willow Ave., said March 24 a burglar took a .22-caliber Jennings semi-automatic pistol and holster from his garage. Value of the gun and holster is \$302.

AUTO STEREO STOLEN

A burglar entered an auto, owned by Virgie Hankins of 2817 Roosevelt Ave., March 24 and took an in-dash-board AM-FM cassette stereo valued at \$159.

BURGLAR TAKES SILVERWARE

Alice Mueller, 2112 Richmond Ave., said March 25 a burglar ransacked her home and took a set of silverware.

DUIs

DUI WARRANT SERVED

Rodger D. Holliday, 30, of Caseyville, was served a warrant March 24 by Granite City police on a 1984 charge of driving under the influence of alcohol.

POLICE ALLEGED DUI IN 2 AUTO-MISHAPS

John Pasdeck, 40, of 2945 Madison Ave., was charged at 10:31 p.m. March 25 with driving under the influence of alcohol and two counts of leaving the scene of an accident.

Pasdeck allegedly struck an auto, driven by John J. Yurkovich, 24, of 2920 East Ave., at 2942 Madison Ave. He also struck a drain pipe, garage table and utility pole in an alley behind the home of Ed Evans, 2821 Iowa St., police allege.

Pasdeck was released upon posting his drivers' license and \$102 cash bail.

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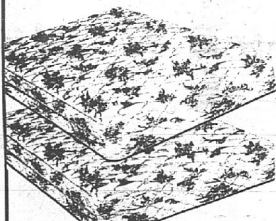


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Obituaries

Dortch

Logan Dortch, 65, of 1601 Kirkpatrick Homes, ill the past year with a heart ailment, was pronounced dead at his home at 7 p.m. Friday, March 27, 1987, by Madison County Deputy Coroner Mark Scott.

Mr. Dortch was veteran of World War II, having served with the Marine Corps.

He was born Sept. 17, 1921, in Stuart County, Tenn., but resided most of his life in Granite City.

Mr. Dortch was a retired carpenter and a member of Carpenters Local 47 of St. Louis.

Among the survivors are two sons, Larry Dortch of Granite City and Logan Dortch of Detroit; and a brother, James Dortch of Granite City.

Arrangements are pending at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Friends may call 877-6500 for details.

Dragoui

Mary Dragoui, 77, of Bethalto, formerly of Madison, died at 4:30 a.m. Friday, March 27, 1987, at Sunshine Nursing Home in Carlinville.

She was born in Madison and lived in Bethalto for many years. Miss Dragoui was a member of the Bethalto Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include two sisters, Anne Lee and Irene Hatcher, both of Granite City; one brother, John Dragoui of Tacoma, Wash.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Sunday at the Smith Funeral Home, Kansas and Texas streets, Alton, where the Rev. Randy Copeland will conduct a p.m. service Monday. Burial will be in Bethalto City Cemetery.

William Portell, Old Mines, Mo., Lionell Portell, St. Peters, Mo., and Allen Portell of Tarree, Australia; two sisters, Mrs. Westley Mary (Borandine) Smith, Imperial, Mo., and Mrs. Preston (Elizabeth) Matthews, Farmington, Mo., and her father, Ralph Portell of Farmington, Mo.

Father Robert Heintz celebrated a noon Mass on Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, followed by graveside services at 3 p.m. Saturday at St. Joachim Cemetery, Old Mines, Mo. Visitation was Friday at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave.

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Committee to re-examine constitution

Jerry F. Costello, St. Clair County Board Chairman, has been appointed to the "Committee of 50 to Re-examine the Illinois Constitution."

The committee, created by the Illinois General Assembly, will review the Illinois Constitution and will make appropriate recommendations concerning

changes. Costello was appointed by the state's four legislative leaders, Senate President Phil Rock, Senate Minority Leader Pate Philip, Speaker of the House Michael Madigan, and House Minority Leader Lee Daniels. The committee will be composed of the governor, scholars, educators,

government officials from various levels of government, legal experts and public opinion leaders.

"I am honored to have been selected to serve on this very important committee with such distinguished individuals from all over the state," Costello said.

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Results of the Illinois State Lottery were:
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Grassroots

Upcoming meetings of Quad-City Area governmental taxing bodies include:
CHOUTEAU TOWNSHIP, 7 p.m. Monday, March 30, 697a Thorne Drive.
METRO EAST SANITARY DISTRICT, 9 a.m. Tuesday, March 31, 1800 Madison Ave. (changed from March 25).
VENICE TOWNSHIP, 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 31, 1502 Fifth St., Madison (public hearing on budget).
VENICE CITY COUNCIL, 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 31, Broadway and Fourth Street, Venice.
MADISON SCHOOL BOARD, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 2, 1707 Fourth St., Madison.

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Gospel singers

THE SPEERS' first family of gospel music will be in concert at 7 p.m. on April 3 at the First Church of the Nazarene, 4701 Illinois 111. The Rev. William Roddy is host pastor. Having celebrated 80 years as professional gospel singers, they entertain fans with a unique blend of sound which ranges from old traditional to the middle-of-the-road.

A tale of two cities

By Donna Kimbro

MADISON — A building sitting on the middle of the boundary line of Madison and Granite City created a heated discussion at the Madison City Council meeting Tuesday.

Mike Antonovich, owner of the business on the corner at 1403 Madison Ave., questioned the council about which city should get his taxes. Granite City has a 7 percent sales tax and Madison sales tax is 6 1/2 percent.

Antonovich owns and operates the Madison Garden Shop on the corner of 1349 Madison Ave., which is Madison, and uses the other building as a warehouse and sells bulk garden supplies.

Both cities are aware the building is straddling the boundary line, since a tavern operated there for many years. The

immediate answer was the location of the cash register in the building. If it is on the side of Madison he would send tax monies there but if the register is on the other side of the building he would be obligated to send taxes to Granite City.

Frustrated by his situation, Antonovich said he wrote a letter to Mayor Von Dee Cruse and Mayor John Belkoff and wants both men to study the situation and clarify to which town he is responsible.

Belkoff said he will try to set up a meeting with tax assessors of both cities and Cruse to arrive at a solution.

Alderman William Gushleff suggested the city hire SWIM-PAC to determine the boundary line of the Antonovich business and other business places and establish if the city is getting all the tax revenue or if taxes are being forwarded to unincorporated areas, townships, or the county.

IFT re-elects Healey president

Delegates to the 50th anniversary convention of the Illinois Federation of Teachers overwhelmingly elected Robert M. Healey to the ninth consecutive two-year term as president of the state's largest teacher and educational workers union.

Most delegates attribute the union's considerable influence in the state capital to Healey's leadership over the past several years. They also give Healey credit for the extraordinary growth rate the union had experienced which just three years ago made IFT the state's largest teacher union, according to the IFT.

The delegates heard remarks from Gov. James Thompson. Healey was highly critical of those members of the business community who were not supporting his proposed tax increases. The increases are essential to continue the education reform push in Illinois, he said. The governor's remarks at the anniversary celebration were very well received. Thompson had received an unprecedented endorsement from the IFT in his re-election bid last fall.

Convention delegates also heard from AFT President Albert Shanker. Shanker, nationally known for advocating a major revision of the nation's schools, is a strong proponent of teacher decision-making in the schools.

Healey and Shanker both spoke against the proposal made by Attorney General Edwin

Meese calling for mandatory drug testing of all the nation's teachers. Healey said the significant question of the constitutionality of drug testing without "probable cause." He also noted the tests that are available are not very reliable.

In light of the Iran/Contra Affair, the last thing the Reagan administration can speak with any authority on is appropriate role models.

During the convention's Sunday activities, the delegates approved a major legislative package which IFT's lobbyists will present in the spring legislative session. The package calls for revisions of the financing of Illinois schools, continued funding of education reform programs, increased dollars to Illinois public schools, and improvements in the public employee pension plans that cover IFT local union members. Union lobbyists will be presenting the legislative proposals throughout April and May. The IFT has scheduled a major lobby day in June to further emphasize these proposals.

Delegates received a surprise visit from U.S. Sen. Paul Simon and U.S. Rep. Richard Durbin, D-Springfield. Both Simon and Durbin provided the nation with an update of the latest issues in Washington, complimented the organization of its achievements, and thanked the union leaders for their political support over the past several years.

•Cencom

City could revoke Cencom franchise

(Continued from Page 1A)

ing and allow introduction and production of evidence and questioning of witnesses, according to the proposal.

The purpose of the proceeding would be to determine if Cencom complied with the terms of the franchise and all applicable laws, whether the quality of Cencom's service was reasonable in light of community needs, whether Cencom has the financial, legal and technical ability to provide services indicated in their proposal, and whether Cen-

com's proposal was reasonable to meet the future cable-related community needs and interests.

When the administrative proceeding is completed, the city would issue a written decision to Cencom either granting or denying Cencom's proposal for franchise renewal, according to the act.

Cencom could appeal to a state court or to the U.S. District Court, if they don't receive a franchise renewal, the act says.

Following the meeting, Hanke said he's canceled his cable subscription. Hanke and his family are boycotting Cencom until they provide "reasonable and affordable service," he said.

Walter

George L. Walter, 85, of 2460 Washington Ave., died at 5:30 a.m. Thursday, March 26, 1987, at Anderson Hospital, Maryville. He was ill for two weeks and hospitalized one day.

Born in Alton, he also lived in Godfrey before moving here 12 years ago. Mr. Walter retired from Owens-Illinois Glass Co., Alton in 1967, after 26 years of service.

He was of the Protestant faith and was a member of the Eagles Aerie 254 of Alton, the Golden Emblem Club of Owens-Illinois Glass Co., and was a member of the Yacht Club of the Wabash River. He also was a member of the Granite City Chapter of AARP.

Survivors include his wife, Vernon Walter, a son, L. George Walter of Alton; a sister, Mrs. Kaye Ferrel of Columbus, Ohio, and one grandson.

The Rev. Jim Donohue officiated at 10 a.m. service Saturday at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave. Burial was in Valhalla Memorial Park, Godfrey.

Former GC teacher, 87, dies in Texas

Mary H. Friday, 87, of Harlingen, Texas, a former Granite City teacher, died Wednesday evening, March 25, 1987, at a hospital in Harlingen.

Miss Friday was a teacher for 39 years at Washington School, five years at McKinley School and was later a substitute teacher for two years at Parkway School.

While living in this area, she was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and the Delta Kappa Gamma.

Arrangements were by Karl Kent Funeral Home in Harlingen and burial was in Green City, Mo.

Kenneth Crosso, 52, mechanic here, dies

Kenneth Ray Crosso, 52, of Caseyville, a mechanic at Barney's Brake and Wheel Alignment Service in Granite City, died at 11:05 p.m. Wednesday, March 25, 1987, at St. Joseph's Hospital in Maryville.

Mr. Crosso was born May 20, 1934, in Caseyville, Ark. He and his wife, the former Ida Robinson, who survives, were married March 8, 1958, in Collinsville.

A member of the International Association of Machinists, Local 318, Mr. Crosso was employed at Barney's Brake and Wheel Alignment.

Beside his wife, also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Belinda Johnson of St. Peters, Mo., and Mrs. Crosso of St. Petersburg, Fla.; three brothers, Daniel Crosso of Malvern, Ark., Calvin Crosso of O'Fallon and Wayne Crosso of Auburndale, Fla.; five sisters, Mrs. Jim (Pauline) Teal and Mrs. Mary Johnson, both of Belleflower, Calif., Mrs. Mae Huff of Collinsville and Mrs. Jack (Evelyn) Miller, both of West Frankfort; two grandchildren; three stepbrothers and four stepdaughters.

A brother, L. H. Crosso, his parents, two stepbrothers and a stepaunt preceded him in death.

Visitation starts at 3:30 p.m. today (Sunday) at Herbert A. Kessler Funeral Home, 515 Vandavia St., Collinsville, where services will take place at 1 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Jeff Lipe officiating. Burial will be at St. John's Cemetery, Collinsville.

Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

BOYS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilkinson, 3212 Lake View Drive, March 18, Charles Michael, 5 pounds, 12 ounces.

Births recorded at Anderson Hospital, Maryville, include:

BOYS

Mr. and Mrs. Brian (Hope) Richardson, 542 Chouteau Ave., Mitchell, March 18, Brian, 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. David (Deborah) Beasley, 2566 Parkway Drive, Granite City, March 12, David, 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Glena (Paula Marie) Martin, 213 Madison Ave., Madison, March 23, Glena, 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

GIRLS

Mr. and Mrs. David (Janet) Nolan, 2000 Garfield Ave., March 11, David, 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester (Sheila) Kelly, 2127 Bern Ave., March 20, Kelly, 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott (Pauline) Franklin, 2528 Circle Drive, March 16, Scott, 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Vernon Ryan

Ryan

Vernon J. Ryan, 64, of 4737 Warlock Ave., ill for the past seven years, was pronounced dead at his home at 3:05 p.m. Friday, March 27, 1987, by Madison County Deputy Coroner Mark Scott.

Born Jan. 23, 1923, in Clinton, Ill., Mr. Ryan resided most of his life in Granite City.

He was a World War II Army veteran and a Granite City auxiliary police officer. He was a member of Mount Zion General Baptist Church and American Legion Post 113.

Mr. Ryan retired 12 years ago



Kevin Harmon and Dawn Dunn
Dunn-Harmon

Dawn Lynn Dunn, the daughter of Donald and Linda Dunn of Harrel, and Kevin (Kip) Harmon, son of Clarence and Florence Harmon of Granite City, are announcing their engagement.

Miss Dunn is a 1982 graduate of Edwardsville High School, and will be graduating from SIUE in June with a degree in mass communication.

Her fiancé is a 1978 graduate of Granite City High School South and a 1983 graduate of SIUE, where he received a degree in mass communication. Harmon is employed at SIUE as the director of audio-visual services for the Vadalabene Center and the director of advertising for the athletic department.

The couple is planning an August wedding.



Ronald Law and Nina Brock
Brock-Law

Nina Renee Brock, daughter of Larry W. Brock and Mary F. Brock, both of Granite City, and Ronald Scott Law, the son of Carol Nelson of Granite City, and Ronald Law of Belleville, have announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage. They plan to be married on

Aug. 1.

Miss Brock is a 1986 graduate of Granite City Senior High School and is employed by A.G. Edwards and Sons Inc., of St. Louis.

Her fiancé is currently a senior student at Granite City Senior High School.

Ladies Coterie meet at church

The Ladies Coterie of Granite City, met at the First Presbyterian Church on Thursday, March 19.

Mrs. Wilma Eddington, president, opened the meeting. The club collect was led by Bess Henley and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Harriet Horn. Mrs. Georgia Boettiger presented a slate of officers for the 1987-88 year that will be voted on at the April meeting. The installation will be held at Rusty's Restaurant in Edwardsville, on Thursday, May 21 at noon.

The hostess for the March meeting was Lida Theis who served dessert luncheon to 19 members.

In the absence of Irene Haug, Helen Friedman introduced the executive director of Visiting Nurses who gave an informative talk about her organization. Loretta Reiske invited the club to Jerry's Restaurant for the April 16 meeting.

Chapter HT tours hospital

Chapter HT, P.E.O. Sisterhood, met in the President's Room of St. Elizabeth's Medical Center. Hostess for the day was Pat Konzen.

Following a luncheon, the group was given a tour of the mammography screening room and the "Going Strong" center. Joyce Mitchell of the public relations staff at SEMC conducted the tour, assisted by Daphne Smith and Barb Mehelic.

Susan Morgan announced the next meeting will be the spring party at her home.

Members attending the lun-

cheon and tour were Jewell Backs, Dorothy Buente, JoAnne Gaumer, Marie Gordon, Faith Holinger, Dorothy Kerch, Betty Mathias, Pat Merz, Mary Miller, Loretta Reiske, Betty Robertson, Marie Robertson, Linda Schermer, Ann Slate, Helen Stoeber, Georgia Surbey and Pauline West.



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Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith
Smith-Gray

Lisa Marie Gray and Jimmy F. Smith, II, were married Feb. 14 at the Word of Life Tabernacle by the Rev. Henry Crippen. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman (Inez) Miller and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith (Virginia) Biggs of Pontoon Beach and the late Jimmy Smith. The matron of honor was Judy Hoffman, a sister of the bride. The bride's maids were Leandra Gray, a sister of the bride, and Tonya Hicks, a niece of the bride. Junior bridesmaids were Tonya Biggs and Sara Gray, niece of bride and cousin of groom. The best man was Curtis Hicks, a nephew of the bride. The groomsmen were Steven Brimm, a nephew of the bride, Dave Harmon, a nephew of the bride, and Terry (Rocky) Biggs, a cousin of the groom. The flower girl was Crystal

Nicole Edminston, a daughter of the bride, and the ringbearer was D. J. James, a cousin of the groom.

Ushers were Roy Foley, an uncle of the groom, and Jeff Morris, a cousin of the groom. Candlelighters were Bonnie Foley and Janay Davis and Misty Gray attended the guest book.

A reception was held at Chouteau Township Hall. After a wedding trip to Edwardsville, the couple moved to Pontoon Beach.

The bride is a graduate of Granite City High School and is employed by village of Pontoon Beach Police Department as a police officer.



Lori Rowden and Tony Rujawitz

Rowden-Rujawitz

Lori Lynn Rowden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Rowden of Pontoon Beach and Tony Joseph Rujawitz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rujawitz, Granite City, have announced their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Miss Rowden is a 1984 graduate of Granite City High School and is employed by Turley Martin Co. as a building secretary for Mercantile Tower in St. Louis.

Her fiancé is a 1981 graduate of Granite City High School and is employed as a general foreman for Laidlaw Waste Systems in St. Louis.

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Dortch named PTL president

By Bill Bagby
Staff writer

GRANITE CITY — A former city resident was recently named president of the \$500,000-member Praise the Lord (PTL) Ministry.

The Rev. Richard Dortch was named PTL president and host of its television ministry following the resignation of evangelist Jim Bakker.

Bakker, 47, resigned after he said he had been blackmailed about an alleged sexual encounter and due to a possible hostile takeover of PTL. Control of the ministry was turned over to the Rev. Jerry Falwell, Moral Majority leader.

Bakker's wife, gospel singer Tammy Bakker, recently resigned as co-host of the daily program to receive treatment for drug dependency.

Dortch is a native of the Community Heights neighborhood of the city and a Granite City High School graduate. He received theological training and earned a doctorate of divinity degree in May 1979 from North Central Bible College in Minneapolis. Dortch, who served as superintendent of the Assemblies of God Church in Illinois, has pastored churches in South Dakota, Kansas and Illinois.

Dortch and his family attended the First Assembly of God Church, 24th Street and Grand Avenue, said its pastor, the Rev. C. Dale Edwards.

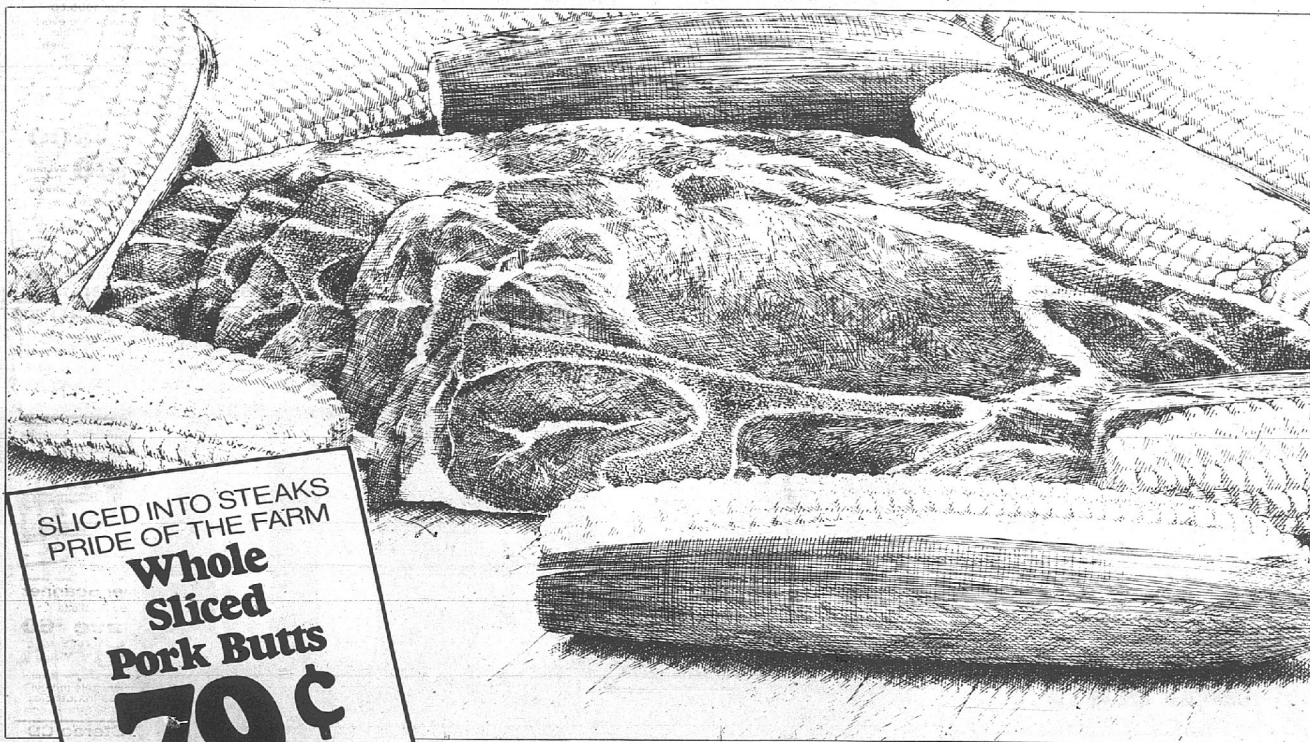
"We are enormously proud of Rev. Dortch and have the greatest faith in his integrity," Edwards said.

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By Gary King

Hylla plugs on toward major college football

A few weeks ago in this space, we made mention of Kurt Hylla, a 1985 graduate of Granite City High.

As a senior in the fall of 1984, Hylla made a name for himself by doing nothing as a tri-captain for the Warrior football team. Prior to the season opener against East St. Louis, the corner-back/wide receiver went down with a broken ankle, his second in as many years.

Warrior coach Ron Yates predicted at the time of the injury that Hylla would go on to play college football somewhere. Yates said he couldn't be kept out of football despite Hylla's apparent physical vulnerability.

Hylla was confident of receiving a football scholarship. But that was before the Saturday morning practice when the once-broken ankle again gave way during a tackling drill.

Now he would literally have to beg a college to take him. College scholarships are scarce, and few collegiate coaches want to take a chance on a bad ankle.

Ed Yonkus was an exception. In Hylla, the Triton Junior College football coach saw a potential star, someone who could make a major contribution to the Triton program if his ankle held up. And in this case, the word "if" loomed supreme.

Hylla had the athletic ability to play college football, and had proved as much during his first three years at GCIS, where he had been a two-year starter in football and basketball. As a junior, he had earned second team all-conference honors in football and honorable mention in basketball. As a senior, he came back from the broken ankle to play a major role in the Warriors' 18-9 basketball campaign. In the spring, he earned a starting job as the right fielder on the Warrior baseball team.

But Hylla's first love remained football. Yonkus was interested, but with a high degree of skepticism. He wasn't sure if he wanted to take the gamble on a good athlete with a bad ankle.

Finally Yonkus, who coached an undefeated team at Alton High School in 1970, made up his mind. He took the chance.

Two years later, he has no regrets. Hylla finished his two-year stint at Triton last fall where he started 20 consecutive games, intercepted a school-record 10 passes, posted 58 solo tackles and forced four fumbles.

As a freshman, Hylla earned honorable mention on the All-North Central Community College Conference team. As a sophomore this season, Hylla was named to the second-team All-NAC squad.

Ironically, Hylla is one of only two members of the 1984 Warrior team still playing college football. Chris Reuter, the Warriors' starting tight end that year, finished second season for Rose-Hulman College this fall.

But now, with his juco eligibility expired, it's de ja vu time for Hylla. Once again, he'll have to prove himself on a higher level.

But this go-round, Hylla won't have to beg for a look. This time, his juco credentials are speaking louder than his previously questionable ankle.

Yonkus said Hylla is being sought by Western Illinois, Illinois State, Indiana State and Northern Iowa, all Division I colleges. Hylla's mother says he is leaning toward Illinois State, but he had yet to reach a solid decision.

The injury time is all behind Kurt now, Yonkus says. "He runs about a 4.6-4.65 40 (yard dash), so his speed has obviously not been diminished by the ankle injuries. In fact, I think Kurt's best days are still ahead of him."

Warrior head coach Ron Yates agreed that Hylla's ankle problems are past.

"A bad ankle doesn't run a 4.6 40," Yates said.

But Hylla's not in the clear just yet. He'll have to overcome yet another wave of adversity to make it on the Division I level.

"One problem Kurt could have is just being a juco," Yonkus said. "It seems like everybody's chasing cornerbacks these days."

"But Kurt is a fine young man who has his feet on the ground. I've seen him play basketball a few times, and it's obvious he's got pretty great athletic skills. There's no doubt in my mind that Kurt's going to make it somewhere."

But even if Kurt Hylla's football career ends tomorrow, he's already made it. Bad ankle and all.

'Other' season begins in Venice

By Dave Whaley
Executive sports editor

VENICE — Yes, there is a spring sports season in Venice.

Just two weeks removed from the most glorious — and rewarding — basketball season in the high school's history, the Red Devils find themselves preparing for baseball. Meanwhile, the Red Devillete softball team also kicks off its season this week.

Clinton Harris sheds his lucky sweater in favor of baseball spikes, while basketball assistant Rick Everage leads the Red Devilletes into battle.

Harris said he took a week off from practice after the Devils' state championship victory over Okaville March 14, so the baseball team really hasn't been practicing that long. But they open the season Wednesday with a 4 p.m. game at Cardinal Ritter. The home opener is Thurs-

day afternoon against Illini-Gateway Conference rival Worden. Venice won only six games last season, but Harris is hoping the winning habit of the winter rubs off into the spring.

"Guys like (Dale) Turner and (Wilfred) Wigfall are talking like we can go to state in baseball, too," Harris said. "I don't know

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Baseball Schedule

4/1 Cardinal Ritter.....	4 p.m.
4/2 WORDEN.....	4 p.m.
4/3 LIVINGSTON.....	4 p.m.
4/4 MADISON.....	4 p.m.
4/5 ALTON.....	4 p.m.
4/6 EAST ASSUMPTION.....	4 p.m.
4/7 WORDEN.....	4 p.m.
4/8 EAST ASSUMPTION.....	4 p.m.
4/9 METRO EAST LUTHERAN.....	4 p.m.
4/10 MADISON.....	4 p.m.
4/11 METRO EAST LUTHERAN.....	4 p.m.
4/12 Highland.....	4 p.m.

Home games in ALL CAPS.

Softball Schedule

4/1 Cardinal Ritter.....	4 p.m.
4/2 WORDEN.....	4 p.m.
4/3 MADISON.....	4 p.m.
4/4 LIVINGSTON.....	4 p.m.
4/5 ALTON.....	4 p.m.
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Home games in ALL CAPS.

Lady Warriors beat McCluer

By Gina Reynolds
Correspondent

ST. LOUIS — The Warrior girls soccer team got its season off on the right foot this week by racking up two victories in as many days.

On Thursday the Warriors took on the McCluer Comets in a tough defensive battle and came out on top, 1-0. The single goal was scored at the 57:00 mark by racking up two victories in as many days.

The two teams took to the field amidst blustery conditions, and although the game remained scoreless until the second half, the Warriors proved Comets' goalie Lisa Ripper, with a fair share of action, sending many shots on goal. Even though he credited the girls with a good game, coach Mike Velloff is still concerned with the slow start the team is experiencing offensively.

"We just still haven't got it all together," Velloff said. "We still have a lot of things to do, a lot of basic skills."

Throughout the first half Moore, the Warriors' leading scorer, ball up and down the field. At the 10:00 mark, McCluer was charged with a foul, but the Warriors were unable to capitalize on the free shot.

Up to the 15:00 mark, most of the action took place on the Comets' side of the field, with Moore still pushing the ball in an attempt to score. The Comets, although clearly not the dominating team, displayed just enough spunk and defense to keep the Warriors from landing one in the net.

The Warrior defense also proved tough, not allowing McCluer any shots on goal for 12-minute span, and when finally able to attempt a shot, Warrior goalie Mary DeFuntz manned the net without hesitation.

With most of the first half nearly gone, Granite City looked as if it was about to score on a drive and shot by forward Shelia Noel, but her rusty Warriors looked just that, and no goal was scored.

Just before the end of the first half, the Comets appeared to have scored the first goal of the game, but the goal was negated when the referee ruled it was an indirect shot that was not touched until the ball had crossed the line.

"I thought it looked good," McCluer coach William Merello said. "But if he (the referee) said it wasn't, then he's right."

The second half continued in sync with the first, with much back and forth action between both teams until the Warriors scored what proved to be the

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SENIORS LEADING the Red Devil baseball team this year include, left to right, Wilfred Wigfall, Derek Wise, Dale Turner, Orlando Love and Cortez Williams.



RETURNING STARTERS for the Red Devillete softball team are, from left, Marinda Williams, Melinda Burton, Wakita Walker, Elaine Calhoun and Tammy Foster.

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Softball meeting Tuesday night

An organizational meeting for those interested in forming a girls softball league in Granite City will be held Tuesday night at 7 p.m. The meeting will be held at the Brown Recreation Center Tuesday at 7 p.m. The leagues will be for girls ages 8 and above. For more information, contact Steve Kessel at the Wilson Park office, 877-3039.

Softball signups still being taken

The Madison Parks and Recreation Department is still accepting teams on a first-come, first-served basis until leagues are full.

Sauk signs three local players

Sauk Valley College soccer coach Ron Rowden has announced the signing of three local players.

Sauk has signed Greg Bailey of Granite City High School, and Wes Borden and Jerry Lakin of the Granite City Campus Stars.

Bailey had three goals for the Warriors last year, and Rowden said he is expecting big things from him. Borden, a native of Cahokia, was the leading scorer for the Stars last season and is looked upon as a major recruit for Sauk Valley. Lakin, a full-back, is also a native of Granite City.

Sauk Valley College is located in Dixon, Ill.

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think the defense should be pretty good."

Harris said Livingston and Metro East Lutheran should have good teams this year, as will Worden. And East St. Louis Assumption is also joining the conference this year.

The Devils are still trying to add a couple more games to the schedule. They have only 11 scheduled now. Harris said they will probably play O'Fallon Tech and Vashon twice each.

One thing is for sure. Those conference teams would like nothing better than to beat the Red Devils, who blitzed through the league in basketball like Hitler's troops went through Poland.

SOFTBALL: Everage has a young team to work with, with only three seniors on a squad that won only two games last season. But he does seem pretty set with his lineup.

Maranda Williams will play first base, Wakita Walker is at second, Tammy Foster is at shortstop, Ellen Freadway is at third, Elaine Cahoun is in left field, Sholanda Williams or Kynara Wiley will be in center field, Renee Jackson is in right field and Melinda Burton will catch.

The pitching candidates are Trachea McGee, Marita Bradley and Stacy Brown, all freshmen.

"They're still working on getting the ball across the plate," Everage said. "That's the most important thing. If they can do that, we could do all right, because I think we have in the field can catch the ball."

"They are out here for fun. They work hard at it, but they're really not that serious. They don't go to softball camps or anything like that. I'd like to see us win half of our games."

The Red Devilettes also open at Cardinal Ritter Wednesday, with the first home game Thursday against Worden. Another home game is Friday against Madison.

about that, but maybe the winning attitude can help us."

The opening game lineup was far from set late in the week, although Turner seems set at shortstop and Wigfall is the first baseman. Another one of the "Boys of Winter," Orlando Love, will compete with John Williams for the second base job. Gary Wiley and Delaron Harmon are the candidates at third base.

Derek Wise is the catcher, but Harris said he was still trying to decide on the starting outfield.

Love and Wigfall, both left-handers, will also pitch, and they will be joined by John Wiley and Craig Freeman on the mound.

"We haven't taken much batting practice yet, so I don't really know that much about the offense," Harris said. "But I

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winning goal. "If that was her (Jones') first goal, I'm glad she decided to do it now," Velloff said. "I don't like these close matches. They make an old man out of me."

And close it remained, although the Warriors went on the prowl again in search of another goal as forward Marta Mendoza outran her opponent and sent the ball hurtling toward the net.

Both teams continued the tight defensive effort, and Velloff saw good games from Mendoza, full-back Tammy Wroten, fullback Cindy Bridick, Moore and Noel, whom Velloff feels came on very strong in the second half. He also praised opposing forward Nancy Abegg for putting up a

good fight.

Late in the second half, the Comets made several attempts at scoring, but again the Warrior defense prevented any balls from hitting the back of their net.

"They (the Comets) were rough," Jones said. "But we still dominated. Some of our shots were not quite right. We needed a few more breakaways, which would give us more goals."

According to Merello, he knew the Warriors were tough coming into the game and anticipated a hard-fought battle.

"We remember Granite from last year," Merello said. "They're a very physical team and we had a lot of substitutes. But I'm proud. This proved to us that we could stay with the

tough teams."

And tough — the match remained until the bone-chilling end, and although the Warriors remained sluggish on offense, they managed the net well enough to rack up their second win this season.

Their first victory came Thursday at Ritenour in another close match which saw the Warriors come out on the winning end of a 2-0 score.

Fullback Marla Toeniskoetter's goal at the 22:00 mark snapped the scoreless deadlock, and with only eight minutes remaining, Noel scored the insurance goal with a little help from middleback Ann Krystopa.

"We had a difficult time finishing the game," Velloff said. "We did fairly well, but made

some mistakes. I hope it was just first-game mistakes."

Mistakes or no, the Lady Warriors are off to a winning start

and Velloff will see if they can keep the streak going when the girls play their first home game against Incarnate Word April 9.

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